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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant(s): K. TAKAKI et al

Serial No. : 10/091,234

Filed : March 4, 2002

For : CLOCK-GENERATING CIRCUIT  
AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS  
HAVING A FUNCTION OF  
CANCELING UNEVENNESS...

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**PETITION TO ACCORD CORRESPONDENCE FILING  
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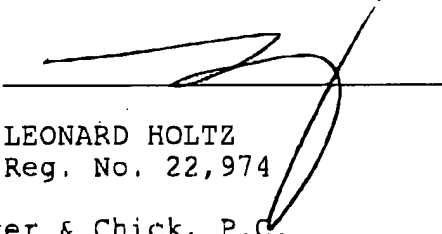
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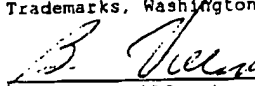
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "CLOCK-GENERATING CIRCUIT AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A  
FUNCTION OF CANCELING UNEVENNESS OF SCANNING-LIGHT AMOUNT"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan No. 083302/2001 filed March 22, 2001

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 66 ; Number of claims 1 - 12  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)  
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| Independent Claims        | <u>4</u> -3 =   | <u>1</u>     | x \$84.00 =                 | \$ <u>84.00</u>  |
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